



**Ralph George Joins Mumford Realty Firm**

Ralph N. George, a graduate of Torrance High School and University of California at Santa Barbara, has joined his father-in-law, Luther Mumford, in the operation of the Mumford Realty, 2325 Torrance Blvd., it was announced here yesterday.

George, who lives with his wife, Joan, and daughter Carolyn, 2454 Torrance Blvd., has just completed work on his masters degree in economics at UCLA and is just completing comprehensive examinations there, he reports.

Since his graduation from Santa Barbara in 1951, he has been engaged in the insurance business while attending school on a part-time basis, he said.

George was a star high school athlete here during his prep days, and has continued to show interest in municipal sports during the past few seasons. He coached softball teams in the municipal league last year.

His wife, Joan, has been active in the South Bay Civic Light Opera group, where she had a featured singing part in "Blommer Girl" recently.

**'Desert Song' Auditions Set**

Auditions will begin Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Redondo Union High School for the Sigmund Romberg classic "Desert Song," to be staged in early November by the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association, Musical Director Melville Tully has announced.

The auditions will continue Aug. 26, 31 and Sept. 2 in the music room of the school, which can be reached through the El Redondo St. entrance.

"Desert Song" will be the group's 19th production and follows successful presentations of "Knickerbocker Holiday" and "Kiss Me Kate." The group is under the auspices of the Redondo School of Adult Education and draws many of its cast from Torrance.

All singers, actors and dancers, both for chorus and leads, are invited to the auditions, Tully stated. A cast of 80 is anticipated for the musical.

**DUCKS SAVE BABY**

Little Rock, Ark.—The quacking of ducks is credited with saving the life of tiny Beth Cook, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Cook. The child fell into a private lake. The mother's attention was attracted when several ducks sounded a "quacking" alarm. Artificial respiration and the use of a resuscitator by the Little Rock fire department revived the child.

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**Kids Camp Out At El Retiro**

El Retiro Park became a fire, roasted marshmallows and camping ground Wednesday and Thursday when all-night campouts were held for boys and girls.

Boys camped out on Wednesday and girls on Thursday. After hamburgers, pork and beans, spaghetti, salad and ice cream, the youths sat around the open

**Walteria Church Bible School Set**

The Walteria Assembly of God Church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School Aug. 23 to Sept. 3, according to the Rev. Fred Seaward, who heads the school.

Sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for children ages 3 to 15 and no tuition will be charged.

The local teaching staff is equipped with new materials for illustrated Bible stories, memory work, song periods and handicraft activities. Mrs. A. E. Rainwater will have charge of the handicrafts; Mrs. Seaward the music classes.

The course to be used by the

school this year is entitled "The Christian Way of Life," with sub-themes for the various ages: beginners, "Happy Days"; primaries, "We Live for Jesus"; juniors, "Our Treasure Chest"; and intermediates, "We Accept a Challenge."

The Rev. Seaward says that parents desiring transportation for their children may call FR 5-4934 or DA 6-6131, where arrangements will be made for free transportation to and from the Bible school.

**GRANDMA GRADUATES**

Chicago, Ill. — Mrs. Anita Karoll, 44, a red-haired grandmother, recently not only received her diploma from the Central YMCA High School, she delivered the valedictory address, was president of the student council, secretary of the senior class and chairman of the YMCA World Service Committee. She plans to continue her studies at Northwestern University.

Three out of four American farms grow corn.

**CAT BURGLAR FAILS**

Baltimore, Md.—A "cat" burglar" who apparently climbed straight up the indented brick facing of a local company to an unlocked second-floor window, got inside the building, went to the first floor and tried to open a small safe, which did not contain any money, with a 6-foot length of pipe. The attempted robbery was discovered about 7 a.m. as employees arrived for work.



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